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SUBJECT: AMSPEC REQUESTS FOR FIRST QUARTER FY '77

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FOLLOWING AMSPEC REQUESTS FOR FIRST QUARTER FU 77 BOTH LISTED  
POST'S CU CPP:

1. URBAN DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST. A) PROGRAM: REGIONAL SEMINAR ON  
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES OF "SECOND CITIES" SPONSORED BY CATHOLIC  
UNIVERSITY MADRE Y MAESTRA IN SANTIAGO, DOMREP'S SECOND LARGEST  
CITY (POPULATION 297,000); B) OBJECTIVE: U.S. ACHIEVEMENTS AND  
PROBLEM-SOLVING PROCESSES IN URBAN PLANNING FOR SMALLER CITIES  
APPLICABLE TO PROBLEMS FACED DOMREP URBAN DEVELOPMENT. C)  
AUDIENCE: NATIONAL PLANNERS, ECONOMISTS, SOCIAL SCIENTISTS,  
CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, BUSINESSMEN AND UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS.  
D) TIMING: EARLY NOVEMBER FOR ONE WEEK PERIOD. E) QUALIFICATIONS:  
CAN BE SOCIAL SCIENTIST, ARCHITECT OR PLANNER BUT MUST HAVE  
KNOWLEDGE LATIN AMERICAN PROBLEMS RE OVERCENTRALIZATION IN  
CAPITAL CITIES AND COORESPONDING PROBLEMS SECONDARY CITIES.  
EXPERIENCE IN SOCIAL, PHYSICAL AND ECONOMIC PLANNING  
PROGRAMS OF SMALLER CITIES (200-500 THOUSAND). SPANISH  
ESSENTIAL. F) TOPIC: SEMINAR ORGANIZERS INTERESTED DISCUSSION  
RECENT URBANIZATION TRENDS IN LATIN AMERICA AND CONFLICTING  
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DEVELOPMENT THEORIES (CENTRALIZED, DISPERSE, REGIONAL GROUPING

ETC.). RELEVANT US EXPERIENCE COULD BE BROUGHT INTO DISCUSSION. VARIOUS PANELS WILL CONSIDER DEVELOPMENT OF SANTIAGO WITHIN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN. INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH OFFICIALS INVOLVED WOULD BE INTEGRAL PART AMSPEC VISIT. G) CANDIDATE: UNIVERSITY ORGANIZERS SUGGEST DR. ALEJANDRO PORTES, SOCIOLOGY DEPT, DUKE UNIVERSITY.

2. SOCIAL SCIENTIST. A) PROGRAM: CONSULTATION WITH DOMINICAN SOCIAL SCIENTISTS INVOLVED IN FORMULATION GRADUATE LEVEL MULTI-DISCIPLINARY SOCIAL STUDIES CENTER. B) OBJECTIVE: US INVOLVEMENT (ACADEMIC INPUT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES) IN GROUND-FLOOR PLANNING FOR CENTER THAT WOULD TRAIN DOMREP'S TOP SOCIAL SCIENTISTS OF FUTURE. C) AUDIENCE: LEADING SOCIAL SCIENTISTS. FOCAL PERSON IN INSTITUTE IS FORMER FULBRIGHT STUDENT AND IV GRANTEE, YOUNG, DYNAMIC, RESPECTED RESPECTED INTELLECTUAL INTERESTED IN IMPROVEMENT SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN DOMREP. D) TIMING: OPEN. MINIMUM ONE WEEK STAY BUT LONGER PERIOD PREFERABLE. E) QUALIFICATIONS: TOP LEVEL SOCIAL SCIENTIST WITH MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH AND KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. TRAINING AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS. SPANISH HELPFUL BUT NOT ESSENTIAL. F) TOPIC: SINCE THIS IS REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION/ASSESSMENT RATHER THAN FORMAL PROGRAM, NO SPECIFIC PREPARATION REQUIRED. MORE IMPORTANT IS CANDIDATE'S KNOWLEDGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE FIELD, INTEREST IN ADVANCING SOCIAL SCIENCE STUDIES, AND ABILITY TO ADVISE RELATIVELY SOPHISTICATED GROUP.  
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